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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17-19 and 21-32 were previously pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17-19 and 21-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claim 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17-19, 21-25, and 27-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicant respectfully traverses each of these rejections. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.